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## Pioneer Lady Passed Away On Thursday

A resident of the Crossfield district for 32 years, Mrs. Helen Constance Waterhouse, 78, died suddenly at her home at about 4 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Born in Surrey England and previous to coming to a farm west of Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse lived in Calgary. Mr. Waterhouse is the proprietor of the Oliver Hotel. Deceased was an active member of the Anglican Church from where the funeral services will be conducted on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Besides her husband, Mr. E. H. Waterhouse, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Murphy of Edmonton, whose husband is on the editorial staff of the Edmonton Bulletin, one son, Ralph, No. 2 Wireless School at Calgary, and five grandchildren.

## MR. AND MRS. D. BILLS CELEBRATED 50 YEARS OF MARRAGE DEC. 25TH

A clipping from a Van Nuys, Calif., newspaper, reveals an item of wide interest here:

"Among the wedding anniversary celebrants of Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bills of 14208 Chandler Blvd., whose 55th milestone of married life brought felicitations and gifts from friends in several states.

"A family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boyd in Burbank marked the occasion.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bills were married in Manhattan, Kan., and have lived in Van Nuys for 15 years. Mr. Bills is 81 and his wife 74. Both are enjoying good health and their favorite hobbies. His is gardening, and her's is painting. There are three sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren in the family.

The sons and daughters are Mrs. Myrtle Bolick of Van Nuys, Russell Bills and Everett Bills of Crossfield, Alberta, Orville Bills of Van Nuys and Mrs. Mildred Boyd of Burbank.

Among those from out-of-state who felicitated the couple in this important occasion was Mrs. Rebecca Slemp of Fleet, Alberta, a friend of Mrs. Bills for 50 years, who is spending the winter here."

## FIRE BURNS SHACK OF J. RYAN

Fire gutted a small building on the J. Ryan property early Sunday afternoon and was kept from further damage by the action of the volunteer fire brigade. It is believed the fire broke out in the chimney flashing.

Mrs. E. Sharp first noticed the blaze about 3 p.m., when Mr. Sharp turned in the alarm and drove the village fire truck to the scene. Little loss was caused in contents of the building; only casualties being several model airplanes and a canvas-covered boat.

## Canadian Tanks From C.P.R. Shops



The "affenmen" of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Angus Slope at Montreal are proud of the powerful tanks they are building for the Canadian, British and Allied Armies. These mighty weapons stream off the assembly lines as the day and night shifts labor to produce more and more of these "Valentines for Victory." The illustration shows a number of the tanks in mass formation just before they rolled aboard Canadian Pacific flat-cars for shipment to the fighting fronts.

## 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harnock were given a surprise anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harnock on Sunday, Dec. 21. The rooms and table were decorated for the occasion and the couple were presented with a \$20 purse. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walroth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayholt, Mr. and Mrs. Emer-

## HORSE GRADER MISSING

The small horse grader owned by the Village of Crossfield, has been missing for some time and the council is seeking its whereabouts.

Have faith in your community. Son Walroth, Claude, Charles, Chester, Bob, Harvey and Leslie, also a few friends. The day was spent in games.

## WAITING ROOM ADDITION COST \$165

Addition to the waiting room at the Crossfield skating rink, cost approximately \$165, it was revealed at the meeting of the village council Monday night.

Broken down, the figures were: Labor \$42.50, lumber \$109 and hardware \$15.

Remember the Smokes Fund.

## May We Dedicate Ourselves To Service and Sacrifice\*

The following New Year message has been issued by Lieutenant-Governor Bowen:

**L**OOKING back, as we stand on the threshold of a New Year, we see an old world disappearing. In the hot dust and blast of battle, enmities, injustices and infamous blasphemies against humanity are being purged, not soon to return.

We may no longer consider ourselves as merely spectators of the tragedy of war. We are now in the time and place of action. By the mysteries of destiny this generation of the freemen of the world is committed to the task of purifying the streams of human history through cleansing sacrifice, and the ennoblement of pity; persevering in this task until the visitation of retribution has rid humanity of the scourge of despots who have defied the laws of God and Man.

This shall be our hope. That soon through the darkness will appear the shining of a great light. We shall see the curse of inhumanity lifted, and violent men broken, and the savagery that has made the world hideous vanquished. We shall witness millions of the enslaved and broken stages out to concentrate the art of freedom. Homes shall have restored to them the joy and beauty of the family circle. Learning, philosophy and science shall be free again. To all men shall be restored the right to worship God as his conscience approves. Little children shall be free to play in the streets. Mankind will lift up its head in a newly proclaimed liberty and dignity. Racial hatreds and suspicions shall cease to blight the human soul. Then shall our race press onward on its pilgrimage to that "City which hath foundation."

Many there are who feel that the day is not now far off.

"Watchman what of the night?  
Ah, child, child it is long  
Moonbeam, and starbeam, and song,  
Leave it dumb now and dark,  
Still, I perceive on the height.  
Eastward, not now very far,  
A song, too loud for a lark,  
A light, too bright for a star."

This province during the past year has felt its share of the acute actualities of war, and a distressing disaster. Many homes have been bereft of a brave and heroic member, who was serving his country in some branch of the armed forces. The little mining town of Nordegg lost a great number of men in a single explosion in a mine. In all these visitations there is a deep kindred feeling, binding fellow citizens together in a companionship of sorrow, and sympathy.

Throughout all sections of the province there is a general trend of prosperity, for which there is also a profound spirit of thankfulness. In the task which confronts the nation, the citizens of the province are united, and actuated by a high resolve not to slacken their efforts, nor to falter in their duty, whatever the cost until victory and peace is won.

May I wish my fellow citizens at home, and those who may be serving in the nation's armed services, a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May I also express the confident hope that we, by our united efforts may prove ourselves worthy of our high ideals. May we dedicate ourselves to service, and to sacrifice that thereby there may be dedicated to humanity, love, justice, and freedom, even to the humblest member of the human family.

J. C. BOWEN,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

## Mixed 'Speil Opens Season

The rink skipped by J. Hesketh won first place honors in the mixed bonspiel which opened the current curling season at Crossfield. J. W. Halton's outfit won the second half.

The first round results were: W. Stralo beat A. Heywood, T. Mair downed J. Becker, E. Sharp went down to the playing of E. Devins. J. Hesketh defeated E. Bills, E. Kinsey won over B. Lilley, D. Hall beat J. Halton, E. Fox beat F. Becker, Clarke McMillan beat P. Fleming.

Winners of the first round went through with E. Kinsey defeating E. Fox and J. Hesketh beating T. Mair. In the last round Hesketh finished off Kinsey, 6-10. Losing players in the first round finished off thus:

A. Heywood beat E. Sharp and J. Halton beat F. Becker. When Halton and Heywood met, the former won out 8-5.

## Annual Curling Meet Plans Are Shaping Well

Annual bonspiel of the Crossfield Curling Club starts Monday, January 12, and will conclude. Carl Becker and Dick tinum until Wednesday, it is expected. The committee announces that a good number of exceptionally good prizes will be at stake and that rinks from surrounding towns are going to be competing.

The committee also states that as usual lady curlers will be on hand to provide meals at the rink.

### DONATIONS TO SMOKES FUND

Spivey Family	1.00
H. R. Ballam	.50
A. Heywood	.50
A. E. Edlund	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen	1.00
G. Ainscough	2.00
M. N. Jones	1.00
Chas. Fox	3.00
W. A. Hurt	.50
Oliver Hotel	5.00
M. Moser	1.00
R. M. McCool	5.00
W. G. Landymore	1.00
G. R. Jones	1.00
R. Ameray	5.00

For the convenience of those who wish to make a donation to the Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund, a jar has been placed in Doug Carmichael's barber shop. The jar has a little egg cup at the bottom and is filled with water. A little extra fun is made this way by seeing if the coin will go into the egg cup when it slides through the water.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE

The latest issue of the Alberta Gazette, in a long list of appointments of Commissioners for Oaths, announced the following appointments for this district:

James Woods Halton, Alfred McMillan, Kenneth James Borbridge and Horace J. Reeves of Crossfield, and Peter Matheson of Airdrie.

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**Ceiling, Plus**

While admitting that the proposed ceiling price for wheat of 82½ cents will not bring sufficient income to wheat producers, the Government seems reluctant to increase the ceiling price, because to do so would increase the price of flour and bread, and so would increase the cost of living of industrial labor and of others, which in turn would promote demands for still higher wages.

With this in view the Searle Grain Company recently suggested that the ceiling price of 82½ cents might be maintained for the sale of wheat to millers, but that the Government, through its Price Stabilization Corporation, might pay farmers a price of \$1.20 for 1 Northern at Fort William which would equal the 1913-1914 "parity".

An objection to this has been raised. It is felt by some that if farmers receive \$1.20 for their wheat, that such a price would induce them to curtail the production of coarse grains and of livestock, and to increase the production of wheat. This objection, however, is not valid, for the Government controls, by quotas, the amount of wheat that farmers can sell. A price of \$1.20, then, in itself, should have no effect either in increasing wheat production or in curtailing the production of coarse grains and livestock.

The law of machines says that the work put in is equal to the work taken out. The same goes for your community; you can benefit only in proportion to the amount of support you give.

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Dr. K. W. Neatby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Fair

For the next three months we shall all be thinking about seed. Farmers will first decide what acreage must be devoted to wheat, coarse grains, corn, grass, clovers, roots, etc. Then they determine what suitable variety of each crop must be made. Then, if new seed is necessary, with consultation, buy, or should be secured or certified stocks be secured and how much?

One of the best ways to obtain and receive information concerning the Seed Fair is to attend the Provincial Seed Fair. The Alberta Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton January 21st and 22nd and an Agricultural Short Course will be held in conjunction therewith.

University Farm Week has become one of the largest agricultural gatherings in Saskatchewan. This year it will be held, as usual, at the University during the period January 23rd to 26th. The Seed Fair other important events included in Farm Week will be annual meetings of the C.S.C.A. (Saskatchewan branch), the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association and the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association.

It is anticipated that the Manitoba Provincial Seed Fair and Short Course will be held as usual, but the date has not been fixed.

The year after the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association will hold an exhibition booth at a Provincial Seed Fair. The chief factors concerned in grading seed will be illustrated and germinating seeds and magnified weed seeds will be on display.

**What Stem Sawfly**

No one can deny that the wretched insect named above did not do its best to reduce the Canadian wheat surplus in 1941. However, since its method results in loss to farmers, it sometimes serves losses to farmers, it should be fought with every weapon at our command.

Some farmers can be defeated only by the efforts of professionally trained agricultural experts. Stem rust of wheat is a good example because it is a disease that cannot await the distribution of resistant varieties. Not so with the wheat stem sawfly. Methods of control have been devised and tested by professional entomologists in co-operation with farmers. It remains now for farmers to adopt the recommended practices.

The "Wartime Production Series" of pamphlets published by the Department of Agriculture contains some very useful literature. One of the best pamphlets in the series is one prepared by Dr. C. W. Fawcett entitled "How to Control the Stem Sawfly in the Prairie Provinces". Any farmer who owns a sawfly should also own a copy of this pamphlet.

It is well to carry winter wheat and the recommendations made are based on careful and extensive field experience.

All grain buyers of companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association will receive copies, and will be glad to lend them.

Farmers may secure their own by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. For further information on sawfly and other insects, apply to the Dominion Entomological Bureau, Lethbridge, Saskatchewan or Brandon. This Department and sponsoring companies take this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS PARTY SUCCESSFUL**

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday, Dec. 22, when the Anglican Sunday School held its Christmas party and tree in the parlor of the United Church. Between 6 and 6:30 p.m. the children and mothers sat down to supper after which a short and delightful program was given. Gifts and candy were then distributed to all from the decorated tree. After the singing of the National Anthem, the party broke up about 9 p.m.

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From Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, James Brown, RCAF, are spending New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Ellison.

Joy Ellison of Seebe spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Ellison.

Mrs. W. Spivey and Mrs. L. Spivey and son spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kurtz spent the Christmas holiday with relatives near Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. W. Bishop of Calgary spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Wm. Urquhart.

D. Major, RCAF, stationed at Moosebank, Sask., spent a five-day leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis of Turner Valley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker spent Christmas day in Calgary with relatives.

Sgt. Nyal Tweedie is home on a New Year leave.

Ernie Tweedie, RCAF, spent Christmas in Crossfield.

Lieut. and Mrs. Turner and Miss Brenda Turner of Calgary spent Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Ellison spent Christmas day in Calgary with their son, Joe of Seebe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw, Kenneth and Reggie spent Christmas day in Calgary as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and family spent Christmas in Calgary with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Clark.

Mrs. S. Willis and Miss Helen Willis spent Christmas in Turner Valley with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Willis. Miss Willis returned on

**M. Patmore -**

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Friday and Mrs. Willis returned on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Willis who spent the day in Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moon and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith.

LAC Warren Hall spent his Christmas leave at home and returned to his duties at Verdun on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. P. H. Fleming entertained a few Air Force men at Christmas. They were AC2 Santoro and AC2 A. Jaffray, both stationed at Calgary.

Jack Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, was home on his Christmas leave and left on Sunday night to resume training at Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Hambly spent Christmas day in Calgary with relatives.

Miss Irene Hesketh, who recently enlisted with the Women's Auxiliary Army, is home on leave.

Miss Ruth Currie returned from the Christopher Robbin school on Tuesday of last week for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Currie spent the latter part of Christmas in Calgary. Miss Violet Currie of Vancouver is spending part of the Christmas holidays on Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nyall of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Calhoun, parents of Mrs. Nyall.

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### SUBSIDIES TO IMPORTERS WILL ALLOW OLD PRICES

Strange as it may seem, under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, housewives will be enabled to purchase a considerable number of imported articles at less than actual cost. This is due to the difficulty of fixing prices which importers must pay in fluctuating wartime markets.

Here's how the board has figured it out, taking tea for an example. Tea that sold for 75¢ a pound during the base period of Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, now may cost the storekeeper several cents a pound more than that to buy at wholesale.

The board requires him still to sell at 75¢ a pound, but he can claim against his wholesaler who claims against the importer. On his establishing the actual difference between past and present import prices the board will pay the importer a subsidy for the amount. This principle will apply in the case of all imported goods which have risen in price to the importer, but which the board requires shall be sold to the ultimate consumer at prices in force between Sept. 15 and Oct. 11.

Friends of Mrs. A. D. Currie will be sorry to hear that she is quite ill in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mr. E. Michel left Monday night for Brussels, Ontario, to visit his brother who is seriously ill.

Friends of Mrs. A. D. Currie will be sorry to hear that she is quite ill in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kurtz spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in towns south of Calgary.

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### Smokes Dance Well Attended

The Boxing Day dance, sponsored by the Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund, was attended by over 250 persons and realized a net of \$70.75, which will be used to send cigarettes to Crossfield and district men serving overseas.

The affair entertained as free guests all men in uniform and their ladies, and those guests represented many points scattered through the British Empire. They included: AC2 H. L. Shaw of Airdrie; Gordon Boyd of Huallen, Alta.; G. Bottomly of London, England; Vern Earle of Acme; R. Longstaff of Auckland, N.Z.; R. A. Blair of Airdrie; M. Fike of Crossfield; G. Walham of Calgary; J. Fleming of Crossfield; Sterling Jones of Crossfield; R. Clipperton of Dog Pound; Gordon Rowley of Crossfield; H. L. Davis of Acme, Ernest Tweedale of Crossfield; Jim Harrison of Crossfield; J. Spinks of Nottingham, England, Cpl. L. Major of Crossfield; LAC Kent of Leicester, England, LAC J. Wright of Bromley, England; LAC P. W. Johnson of Haves, Kent; LAC R. Major of Pocky Mountain House; Bert Farrell of Carstairs; Robert Sackett of Crossfield; G. W. McCool of Suffield, Alta.; Pte. L. Nicholl of Crossfield; LAC Warren Hall of Crossfield; AC2 H. A. Cameron of Calgary; Jan Wray of Urquhart; Cpl. Seareaves of Preston, Lancashire; Cpl. C. Turner of Halifax, Yorkshire; Verne Norwood of Vancouver; Cpl. Farndale of Toronto; Lieut. N. Turner of Calgary; Sgt. H. Wilson of Crossfield.

These names are listed in the order in which they were signed in the guest register at the dance.

Christmas cake, donated by Mr. D. Cumming to be raffled was won by Mr. G. Leask of Madaden and netted \$9.50 for the fund.

### 120 RECRUITS IN TWO DAYS

#### Owe Much Credit to Civilian Recruiting Committees

Tribute to the work of civilian recruiting representatives in points throughout the province was paid Tuesday by Major J. H. Galnor, district recruiting officer, M.D. 13, in announcing that more than 130 men had volunteered for service in the Canadian (Active) Army in the past two days.

He said that of the record number of 75 men who appeared at the recruiting office Monday, all but two were from rural points. Most of Tuesday's volunteers also were from the country.

The civilian representatives had undertaken to obtain one recruit each during January, and the district recruiting officer credited their efforts for the "remarkable" results of the last two days.

Further emphasis will be laid on the civilian recruiting plan, he said, with newspapers throughout the province carrying advertisements urging men to see local recruiting representatives for whom they can fit into Canada's army.

After working overtime Monday night to give medical examinations to volunteer officers at the Calgary recruitment office, the corps went busy with a steady stream of men Tuesday and a large number were waiting to complete attestations in the late afternoon.

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### We May Soon Be Eating Out of Silver Cans!

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A large part of Canadian farm produce is canned and it has already been recognized that shortage of cans will be one of the most serious problems cannery companies will face in 1941. It is likely bottles will be used to a larger extent than before but this change is not likely to provide a complete solution for the tin shortage.

Restrictions were placed last month on the use of tin in the manufacture of solder.

Canada's silver production, estimated for 1941 at 20,437,196 fine ounces with a value of \$7,813,000, is mainly produced as a by-product of British Columbia lead and zinc mines and Ontario gold mines.

Most of the Canadian silver goes to the U.S. which has created a large reserve to meet its present needs. Use of silver for primary monetary purposes now is restricted largely to India and China and war conditions have in recent years reduced China's demand.

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## Thesis on Curling Want Ads

Ah, great day! We have curled. Yep, first time in our life we used that object which is thrown with vigor down a shiny sheet of ice. Oh, we had heard of it, and plenty, too, but we had some queer pictures in our mind. Imagine, you who have curled, how some of the terms sound to a newby. Take "skip" for instance. We know he uses a broom and we had a pretty fair hunch that he managed the team. But in the back of our head we did sort of see a bulk of a man skipping down the ice ahead of the rock straddling a broom. Sure it's silly, but so is the word. In this age of long titles he should be trested given full recognition and called a technician of the sliding granite.

We did know, too, that the game was originally of Scotch origin. Even if we hadn't known we might have guessed it since ice costs nothing and granite is a product of nature. However, since it is a Scottish game why not say you put "Scotch on the rock when it is thrown down the ice instead of "English." It quite probably would be disastrous to put Scotch on the rock, but then it might be a lot of fun, too—maybe it should be put on the skip!

It is a good game, however. You get out on the ice with 13 sweaters, two pair of trousers, a fur cap and a couple of pairs of thick mitts—and a broom. You throw a couple of rocks and then sweep at the others to ward off the cold. Wouldn't it be just as much fun to play on a waxed floor and use a modern vacuum cleaner instead of swinging a broom?

These, of course, are minor points and mild suggestions, but we have decided that we like curling as until it is put off the ice we will try to play.

J. VALASEK

The death occurred at his home early Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness of J. Valasek, resident of the Crossfield district since 1928. Born in 1876 in Czechoslovakia, deceased arrived in Canada in 1910 when he worked at Hillcrest Mines and later moved to his farm west of Crossfield in 1928. He was a member of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade and the Crossfield and District Old-Timers' Association. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held from the Crossfield United Church on Friday, January 2, at 2 p.m.

## Smokes Fund Meeting Held

A short meeting of the committee of the Crossfield and East Community Smokes Fund was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wood, secretary-treasurer on Sunday. The meeting decided that the next shipment of cigarettes overseas will be made at the first of January and will follow from then every 2 months. The need of the co-operation of citizens in submitting the name and address of local men overseas was pointed out. Mr. "Jim" McCool, president, stated that since there was no official list which could be consulted, the ed. of course, Mr. McCool says, that the fund is for the benefit complete is for the families of the men to get in touch with the committee. To be remembered which could be consulted, the ed. of course, Mr. McCool says, that the fund is for the benefit

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends for their messages of sympathy and the many floral tributes tendered in the recent bereavement of my husband. Mrs. Mary Valasek.

### CARD OF THANKS

The staff of the local Alberta Government Telephones with to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the subscribers for their Christmas salutations and lovely gifts. May the New Year bring peace and prosperity to all.

"It's pleasant little memories of pleasant folk like you. That makes one's living a bit more pleasant, too. So life can hold no treasures more lasting or more true. Than to have travelled this year of service with pleasant folks like you."

### MADDEN

Last Week

The Walsh relatives spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murton of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. "Duke" Davis of Airdrie spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidball, Sr. are spending a few days in Three Hills with the T. Tidballs. Mr. and Mrs. A. Indergarde of Duchess have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Indergarde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banta.

Mrs. Meacham and Connie are at the R. Banta home.

Last week a number of Maden citizens were Calgary visitors.

Pte. Tom. Shepherd of Calgary spent Christmas home.

Misses Isabel and Catherine Leask spent the holidays here.

Miss Eugene Havens spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Havens.

Miss Evelyn Havens of Olds is spending the week with her father, Mr. Jesse Havens.

Miss Hazel Havens is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havens.

## Ice Carnival Is Successful

The ice carnival held at the Crossfield skating rink on Saturday, Dec 27th, attracted many patrons and spoke for the success of future carnivals.

Addition of the new portion of the waiting room, for which the proceeds will help defray the cost of building, added to the attraction of the event and allowed patrons to be warm and get a good view of the ice.

The races were all entered by many children and the hockey tussle between the high school team and the "dark horses" had its excitement and amusement. Girls of the C.G.I.T. who were in charge of the hot dog concession sold out early.

The complete is for the families of the men to get in touch with the committee. To be remembered which could be consulted, the ed. of course, Mr. McCool says, that the fund is for the benefit

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## Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT  
UNITED CHURCH

Rev H.V. Ellison.

Sunday, January 11

New Year's Communion Service

Rodney, 11 a.m.

Tan-Y-Bryn, 3 p.m.

Crossfield—

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Church Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Sunday, January 11

Matins, 11 a.m.

Annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the Church parlor on Monday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Beaver Dam School—3 p.m.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

**FOR  
RED CROSS  
INFORMATION**  
See MRS. A. E. EDLUND  
PHONE 27

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson staged a surprise party in their honor in the Dog Pound hall on Dec. 29. A good crowd attended despite the cold night. Entertainment was opened by a grand march, followed by community singing, then after an hour of dancing lunch was served. During the evening, a presentation was made to the honored guests, comprising a radio, set of ash trays and a pyrex kitchen utensil. The evening closed with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Tom Brown has been busy hauling livestock.

Monday was a red letter day in this district—it was train day

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